

characterized in that

a molding, coated on a surface thereof with a paint composed of a thermoplastic resin having the same nature as or a nature different from said thermoplastic resin as the constituent of said molding or a capable of repeatedly molding by heating and melting after mixing with said thermoplastic resin as the constituent of said molding, is crushed or pelletized, and

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said crushed or pelletized molding is molded by heating and melting, so that said thermoplastic resin as the constituent of said paint is dispersed in said thermoplastic resin as the constituent of said molding.--

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REMARKS

Since the application is at the national stage, the original application does contain the 238 pages of specification and claims, as well as Claims 57 and 58.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner McDowell for her helpful suggestions with respect to the addition of Claims 57 and 58 as a pre-amendment. In order to expedite the prosecution, Claims 57 and 58 are submitted following Claim 56 as a pre-amendment.

Since pages 236 and 237 are part of the original disclosure, they need not be added for they are already present.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits and an early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claim 57. (New)

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